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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the communication mailed December 2, 2003, please enter this amendment reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below. A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and the required fee therefor under 37 CFR §1.17(a) are enclosed herewith.